

OPINION 1608

Marssonopora Lang, 1914 (Bryozoa, Cheilostomata): *Membranipora densispina* Levinsen, 1925 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Marssonopora* Lang, 1914 are hereby set aside and *Membranipora densispina* Levinsen, 1925 is designated as type species.

(2) The name *Marssonopora* Lang, 1914 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Membranipora densispina* Levinsen, 1925, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *densispina* Levinsen, 1925, as published in the binomen *Membranipora densispina* (specific name of the type species of *Marssonopora* Lang, 1914), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2657

An application for the designation of *Membranipora densispina* Levinsen, 1925 as the type species of *Marssonopora* Lang, 1914 was received from Dr P.D. Taylor (*The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) & Prof E. Voigt (*Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Fed. Rep. Germany*) on 8 April 1988. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 46: 88–90 (June 1989). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1990 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 46: 89–90. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 27: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Schuster was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

densispina, *Membranipora*, Levinsen, 1925, *Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskabs Skrifter, Naturvidenskabelig og matematisk Afdeling*, 8, 7: 316.

Marssonopora Lang, 1914, *Geological Magazine*, NS, decade 6, 1: 438.